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Lt. General Harold L. George
Director, Net Evaluation Sub-Committee Staff
The Pentagon
Washington, D. C.

Dear General George:

As you know, the Central Intelligence Agency is now at work with representatives of the Intelligence Advisory Committee preparing the National Intelligence Estimates required by you in your Net Evaluations Studies. These intelligence estimates I am told will be completed shortly and in time to satisfy your needs.

The mass of the detailed work demanded of you over a relatively short period of time is well known by me and I wish to be sure that, as regards our share of this work, we in CIA are adequately supporting you. I trust that you will let me know if we can be of further assistance.

Dr. Montague who has been with you as a member of your staff is one of our senior men and will I am sure be able to use his specialized knowledge, talents and skills to help you in many ways. If you wish to consult with Dr. Ray Cline, in view of his very considerable experience with last year's effort to solve similar problems, I shall be glad to make him available for this purpose.

Admiral Radford, as Chairman of the Sub-Committee, was informed that [redacted] the Vice-Chairman of the Board of National Estimates of CIA would be the Sub-Committee's point of contact in CIA throughout the development of the Net Capabilities Estimate. I want you to know that [redacted] stands ready to render assistance to you whenever you may need it or to discuss with you from his experience the procedures, methods and problems involved in the development of past net estimates. He informs me that he has already been in touch with you and has offered his assistance if you should desire it.

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As a member of the Net Evaluations Sub-Committee, I want to assure you of my profound interest in your task.

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles
Director

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Dr. Montague who has been with you as a member of your staff ^{is one of our senior members} will I am sure be able to use his specialized knowledge, talents and skills to help you in many ways. ~~It occurs to me also that~~ ⁺ Dr. Ray Cline's special knowledge and ability might also be of major assistance especially in view of his very considerable experience with last year's effort to solve similar problems. Please let me know if such help is desired by you in addition to Dr. Montague's services.

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Sincerely yours,

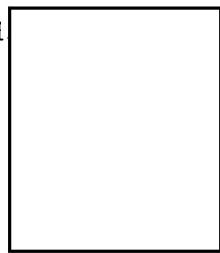
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Mr. Dulles:

Here is a proposed
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